
Illustrating the Continuous Wavelet Transform (CWT) (Mathematica 10)

Definitions and conventions

CWT and Discrete Approximation

- The continuous wavelet transform of a function $f(t)$ is given by

$$w(s, a) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{s}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \psi^*\left(\frac{t-a}{s}\right) dt.$$

- The continuous wavelet transform of a uniformly sampled sequence $\{x_1, x_2, \dots\} = \{x(t_0), x(\Delta + t_0), \dots\}$ is given by

$$w(s, a) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{s}} \sum_{k=1}^n x_k \psi^*\left(\frac{\Delta(k-a)}{s}\right)$$

Mathematica Input

<code>ContinuousWaveletTransform[{x1, x2, ...}]</code> gives the continuous wavelet transform of a list of values x_i .
<code>ContinuousWaveletTransform[data, wave]</code> gives the continuous wavelet transform using the wavelet $wave$.
<code>ContinuousWaveletTransform[data, wave, {noct, nvoc}]</code> gives the continuous wavelet transform using $noct$ octaves with $nvoc$ voices per octave.
<code>ContinuousWaveletTransform[sound, ...]</code> gives the continuous wavelet transform of sampled sound.

Scaling details

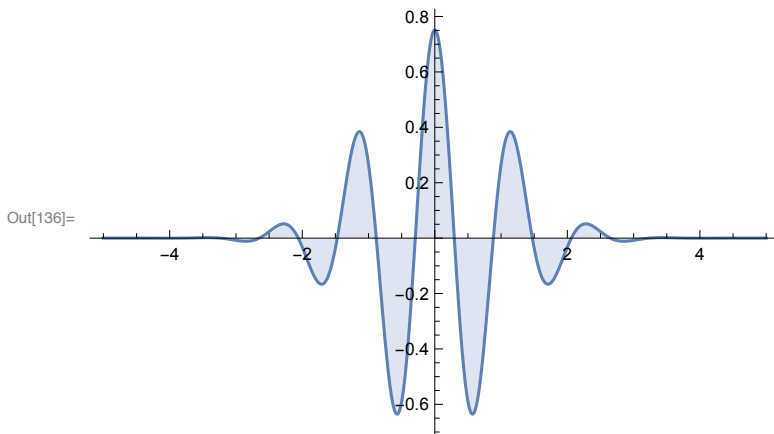
- The scaling parameter s is given by equal-tempered scale $s_{oct,voc} = \alpha 2^{oct-1} 2^{voc/nvoc}$ where oct is the octave number, voc the voice number, and α the smallest wavelet scale.
- The default value for $noct$ is given by $\lfloor \log_2\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) \rfloor$, where n is the length of the input.
- The default value for $nvoc$ is 4.
- The scaling parameter s is given by equal-tempered scale $s_{oct,voc} = \alpha 2^{oct-1} 2^{voc/nvoc}$ where oct is the octave number, voc the voice number, and α the smallest wavelet scale.
- For each scale $s_{oct,voc}$, the `ContinuousWaveletTransform` computes the wavelet coefficients $\{w(1, s_{oct,voc}), w(2, s_{oct,voc}), \dots, w(n, s_{oct,voc})\}$.

CWT in Mathematica

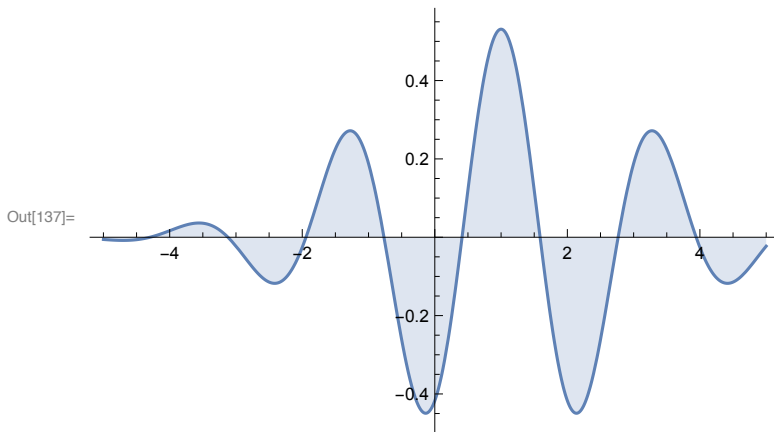
- `MorletWavelet[...]`

The wavelet function (ψ) is given by $1/\sqrt[4]{\pi} \cos\left(x \pi \sqrt{2/\log(2)}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right)$.

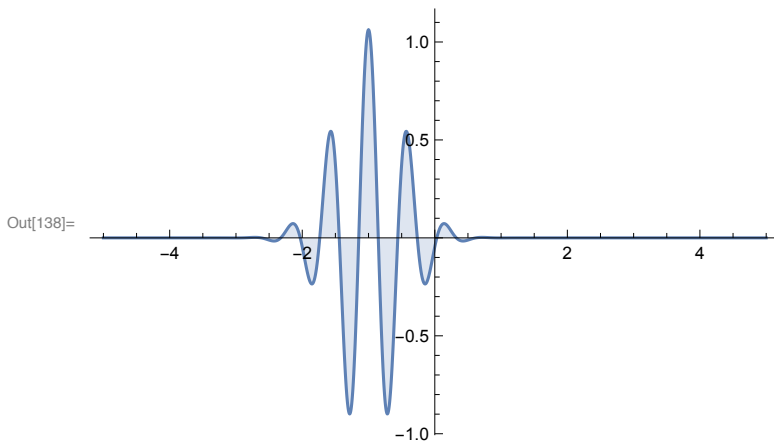
```
In[136]:= Plot[WaveletPsi[MorletWavelet[], x], {x, -5, 5}, PlotRange -> All, Filling -> Axis]
```



```
In[137]:= Plot[WaveletPsi[MorletWavelet[], (x - 1) / 2] / Sqrt[2], {x, -5, 5}, PlotRange -> All, Filling -> Axis]
```



```
In[138]:= Plot[WaveletPsi[MorletWavelet[], 2 (x + 1)] Sqrt[2], {x, -5, 5}, PlotRange -> All, Filling -> Axis]
```

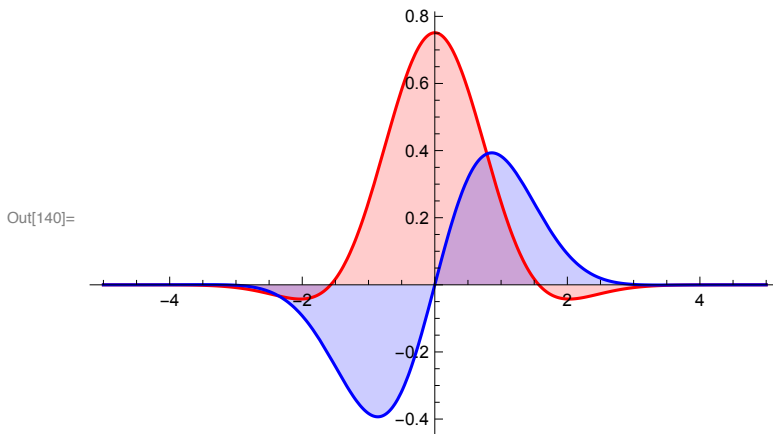


■ GaborWavelet [...]

The wavelet function (ψ) is given by $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \exp(i w x) \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right)$.

```
In[139]:=  $\psi$  = WaveletPsi[GaborWavelet[1], x];
```

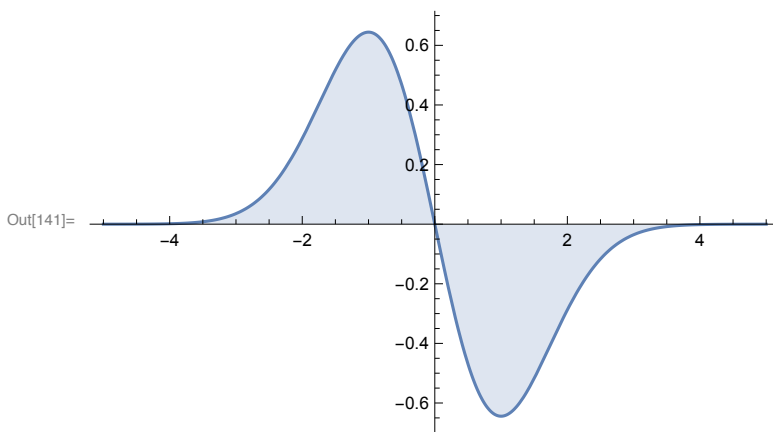
```
In[140]:= Plot[{Re[ψ], Im[ψ]}, {x, -5, 5},
  PlotRange → All, PlotStyle → {Red, Blue}, Filling → Axis]
```



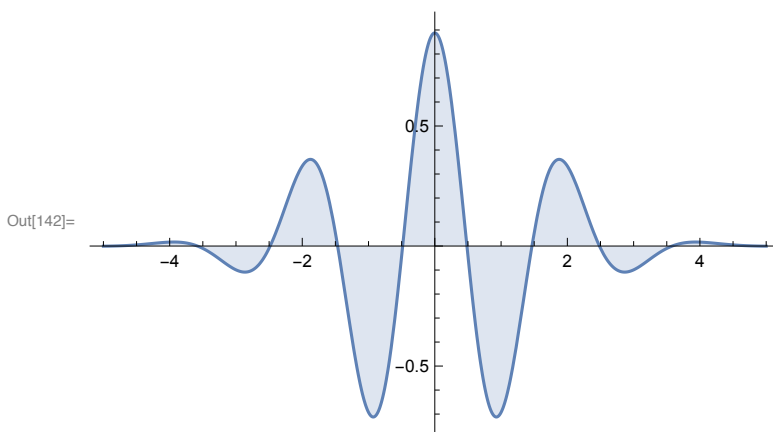
■ `DGaussianWavelet` [...]

The wavelet function (ψ) is given by $\frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{\sqrt{\Gamma(n+\frac{1}{2})}} \frac{\partial^n}{\partial x^n} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right)$.

```
In[141]:= Plot[WaveletPsi[DGaussianWavelet[1], x], {x, -5, 5}, Filling → Axis]
```



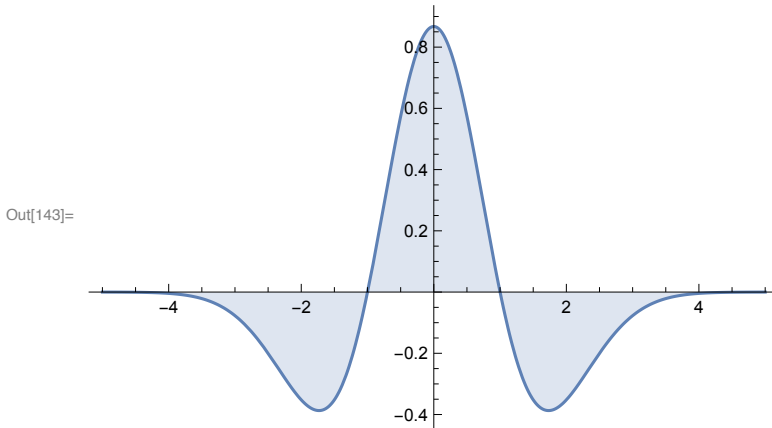
```
In[142]:= Plot[WaveletPsi[DGaussianWavelet[10], x], {x, -5, 5}, Filling → Axis]
```



■ `MexicanHatWavelet` [...] (default)

The wavelet function (ψ) is given by $\frac{-2}{\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{3\sigma}} \left(\frac{x^2}{\sigma^2} - 1\right) \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$.

```
In[143]:= Plot[WaveletPsi[MexicanHatWavelet[1], x],
  {x, -5, 5}, PlotRange -> All, Filling -> Axis]
```

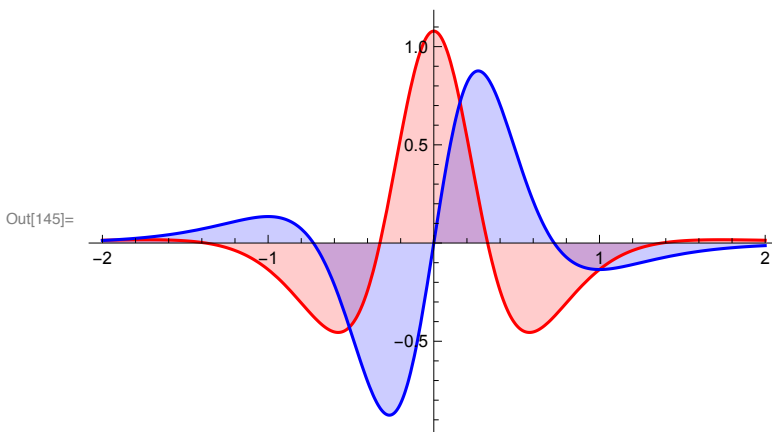


■ PaulWavelet [...]

The wavelet function (ψ) is given by $\frac{(2i)^n n!}{\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{(2n)!}} (1 - ix)^{-n-1}$.

```
In[144]:=  $\psi$  = WaveletPsi[PaulWavelet[4], x];
```

```
In[145]:= Plot[{Re[ $\psi$ ], Im[ $\psi$ ]}, {x, -2, 2},
  PlotRange -> All, PlotStyle -> {Red, Blue}, Filling -> Axis]
```



Inverse CWT

```
InverseContinuousWaveletTransform[cwd]
```

gives the inverse continuous wavelet transform of a `ContinuousWaveletData` object `cwd`.

```
InverseContinuousWaveletTransform[cwd, wave]
```

gives the inverse transform using the wavelet `wave`.

```
InverseContinuousWaveletTransform[cwd, wave, octvoc]
```

gives the inverse transform from the wavelet coefficients specified by `octvoc`.

Scalogram

`WaveletScalogram[wd]`
plots wavelet vector coefficients in a `DiscreteWaveletData` or `ContinuousWaveletData` object `wd`.


`WaveletScalogram[wd, wind]`
plots wavelet coefficients corresponding to the wavelet index specification `wind`.

`WaveletScalogram[wd, wind, func]`
applies `func` to coefficients before plotting.

Examples

Example 1

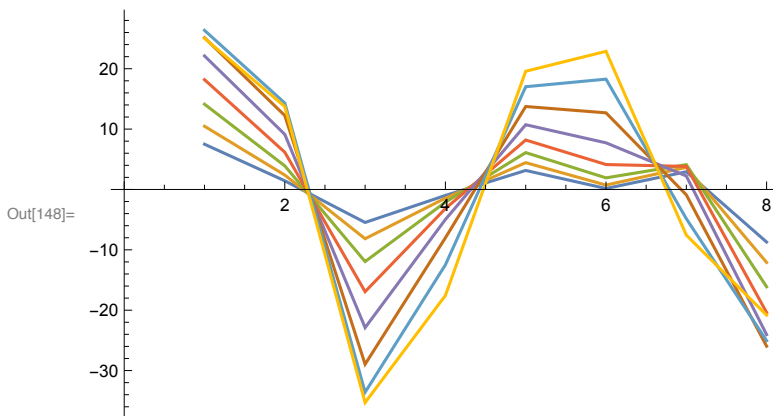
In[146]:= `cwt1 = ContinuousWaveletTransform[{56, 40, 8, 24, 48, 48, 40, 16}]`

Out[146]= `ContinuousWaveletData`  Octaves: 2 Voices: 4
Data points: 8

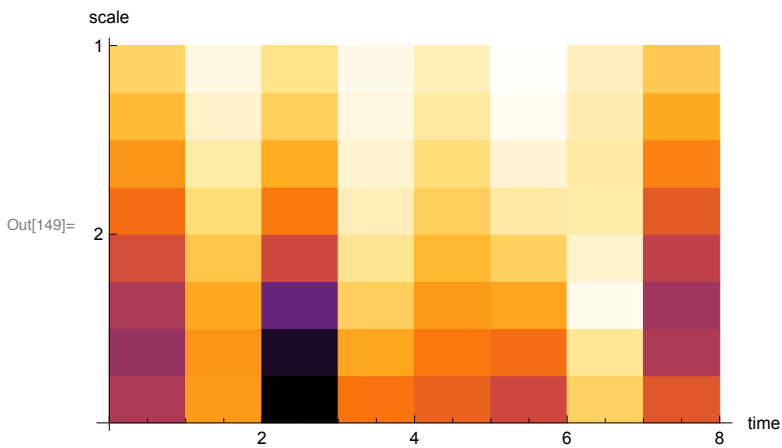
In[147]:= `Normal[cwt1]`

Out[147]= `{{{1, 1} → {7.49524, 1.43189, -5.46784, -0.991773, 3.14778, 0.161406, 2.93329, -8.70999}, {1, 2} → {10.4739, 2.38737, -8.16256, -1.43732, 4.43939, 0.726138, 3.66238, -12.0893}, {1, 3} → {14.1227, 3.90981, -11.943, -2.10298, 6.10712, 1.91918, 4.10948, -16.1223}, {1, 4} → {18.1873, 6.16541, -16.932, -3.16789, 8.18809, 4.13231, 3.81324, -20.3865}, {2, 1} → {22.1232, 9.11941, -22.895, -4.97487, 10.7244, 7.72386, 2.22932, -24.0503}, {2, 2} → {25.137, 12.2426, -28.9579, -8.00357, 13.7414, 12.6935, -0.886958, -25.966}, {2, 3} → {26.3599, 14.3123, -33.597, -12.4843, 17.019, 18.2768, -4.83573, -25.051}, {2, 4} → {25.0448, 13.733, -35.3052, -17.5626, 19.5819, 22.8807, -7.55786, -20.8147}}}`

In[148]:= `ListLinePlot[cwt1[All, "Values"]]`



```
In[149]:= WaveletScalogram[cwt1, AxesLabel -> {"time", "scale"}]
```



```
In[150]:= InverseContinuousWaveletTransform[cwt1]
```

```
Out[150]= {56., 40., 8., 24., 48., 48., 40., 16.}
```

Example 2

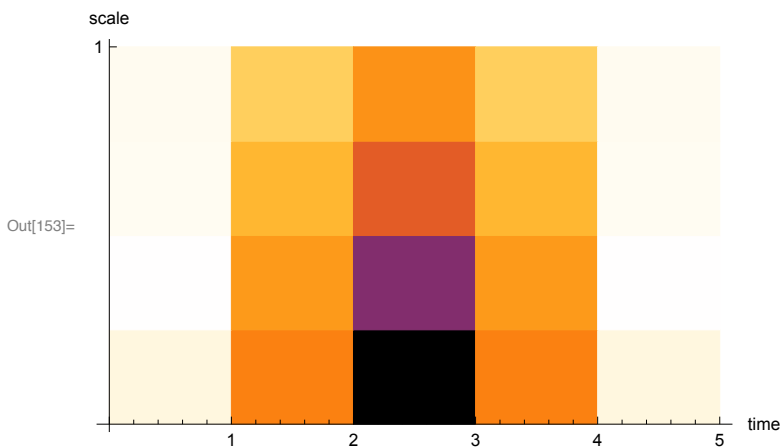
```
In[151]:= cwt2 = ContinuousWaveletTransform[{0, 0, 1, 0, 0}, MexicanHatWavelet[1]]
```

Out[151]= ContinuousWaveletData [ Octaves: 1 Voices: 4
Data points: 5]

```
In[152]:= Normal[cwt2]
```

```
Out[152]= {{1, 1} -> {0.0119594, -0.144708, 0.265497, -0.144708, 0.0119594},
  {1, 2} -> {0.0100158, -0.196057, 0.372082, -0.196057, 0.0100158},
  {1, 3} -> {-0.0000441977, -0.251178, 0.502445, -0.251178, -0.0000441977},
  {1, 4} -> {-0.0263966, -0.296391, 0.645576, -0.296391, -0.0263966}}
```

```
In[153]:= WaveletScalogram[cwt2, AxesLabel -> {"time", "scale"}]
```



```
In[154]:= InverseContinuousWaveletTransform[cwt2]
```

```
Out[154]= {-1.08247 × 10-15, -5.55112 × 10-16, 1., -2.77556 × 10-16, -9.71445 × 10-16}
```

Example 3

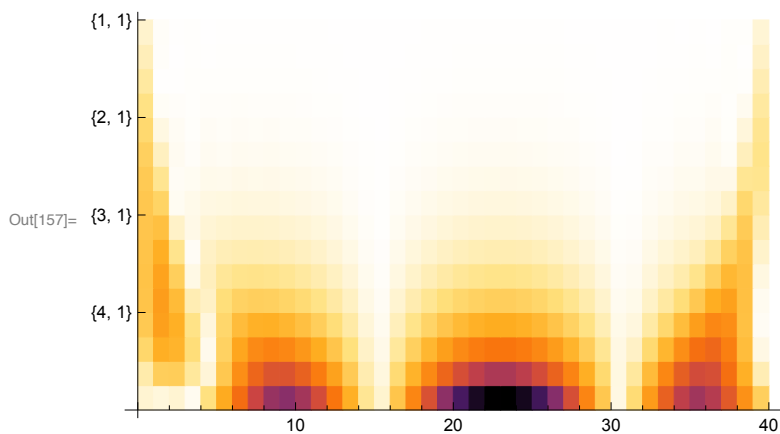
```
In[155]:= cwt3 = ContinuousWaveletTransform[Sin[Range[40] / 5]]
```

```
Out[155]= ContinuousWaveletData [  Octaves: 4   Voices: 4  
Data points: 40 ]
```

```
In[156]:= cwt3["IndexMap"]
```

```
Out[156]= {{1, 1}, {1, 2}, {1, 3}, {1, 4}, {2, 1}, {2, 2}, {2, 3}, {2, 4},  
{3, 1}, {3, 2}, {3, 3}, {3, 4}, {4, 1}, {4, 2}, {4, 3}, {4, 4}}
```

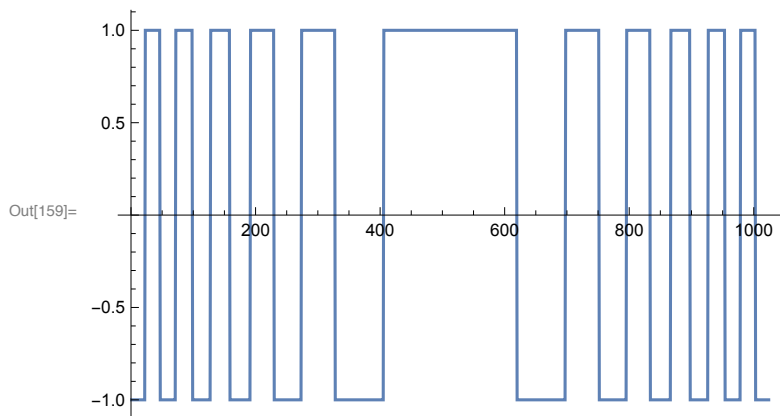
```
In[157]:= WaveletScalogram[cwt3, Ticks -> Full]
```



Example 4

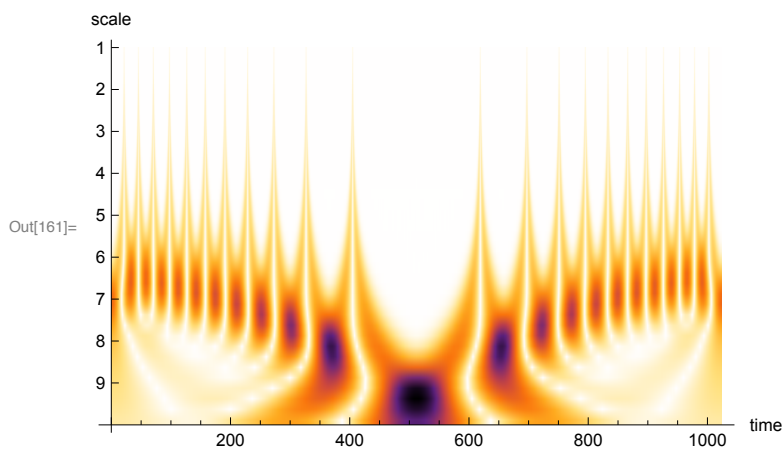
```
In[158]:= data4 = Table[Sign[Cos[x^2]], {x, -6, 6,  $\frac{12.}{1023}$ }]
```

```
In[159]:= ListLinePlot[data4]
```

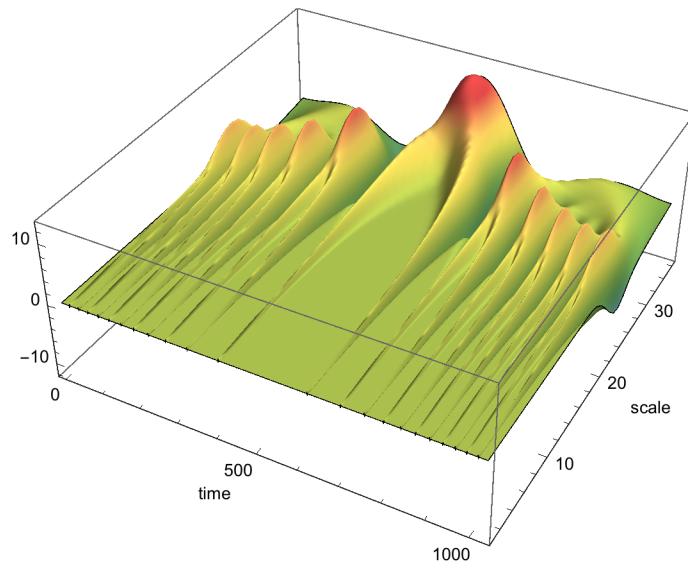


```
In[160]:= cwt4 = ContinuousWaveletTransform[data4];
```

```
In[161]:= WaveletScalogram[cwt4, AxesLabel → {"time", "scale"}]
```



```
In[162]:= ListPlot3D[cwt4[All, "Values"], ColorFunction → "DarkRainbow",
  AxesLabel → {"time", "scale", " "}, Mesh → None, PlotRange → All]
```



Parameters and resolution

Voices per octave

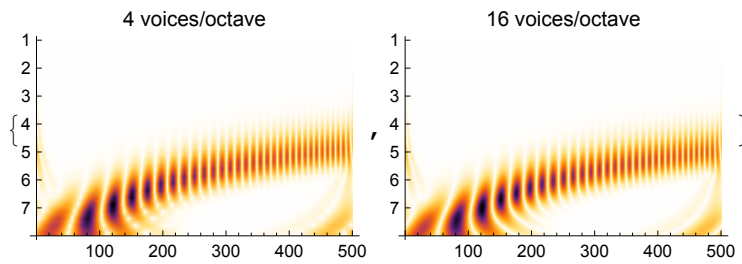
Example 5-6

```
data56 = Table[Sin[x2], {x, 0, 10, 0.02}];
```

```
{cwt5, cwt6} = Table[ContinuousWaveletTransform[
  data56, DGaussianWavelet[5], {Automatic, voc}], {voc, {4, 16}}];
```



```
{WaveletScalogram[cwt5, PlotLabel -> "4 voices/octave"],
 WaveletScalogram[cwt6, PlotLabel -> "16 voices/octave"]}
```



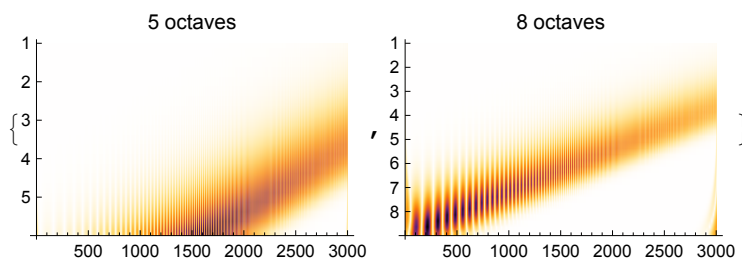
Number of octaves

Example 7-8

```
data78 = Function[x, x Sin[Exp[x] x]] [Range[2, 5, 0.001]];
```

```
{cwt7, cwt8} = Table[ContinuousWaveletTransform[
  data78, Automatic, {oct, Automatic}], {oct, {5, 8}}];
```

```
{WaveletScalogram[cwt7, PlotLabel -> "5 octaves"],
 WaveletScalogram[cwt8, PlotLabel -> "8 octaves"]}
```



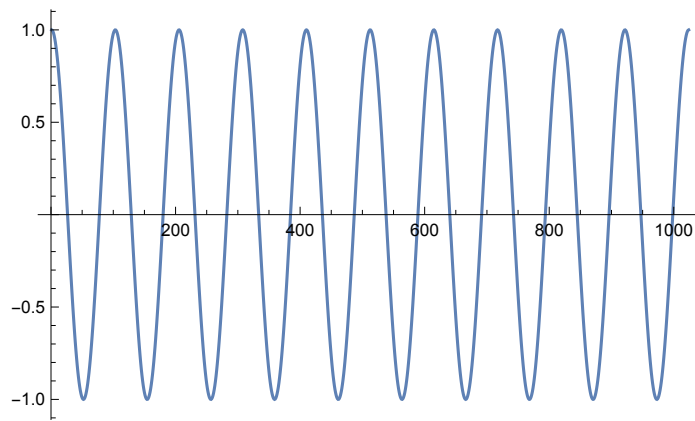
Localization

Harmonic wave

Example 9

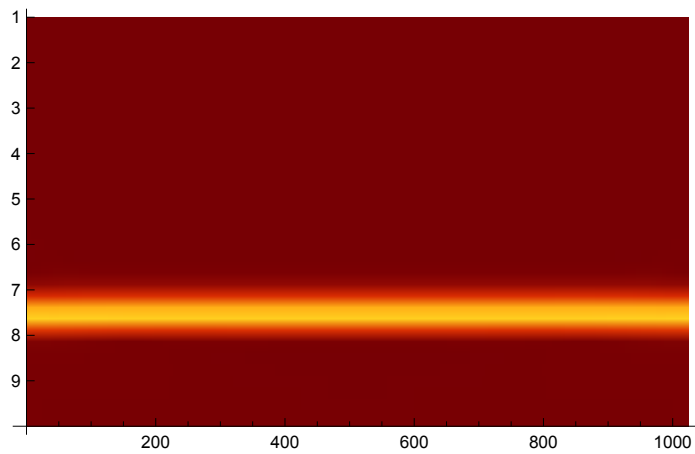
```
data9 = Table[Cos[20 π x], {x, 0, 1,  $\frac{1}{1023}$ }};
```

```
ListLinePlot[data9]
```



```
cwt9 = ContinuousWaveletTransform[data9, GaborWavelet[6]];
```

```
WaveletScalogram[cwt9, ColorFunction -> "SolarColors"]
```

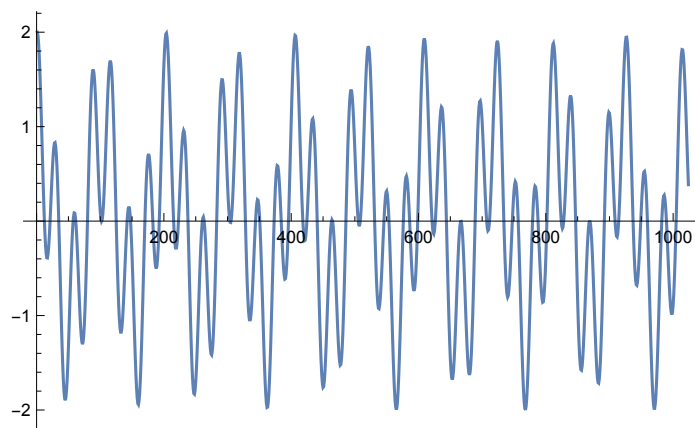


Superposition of harmonics

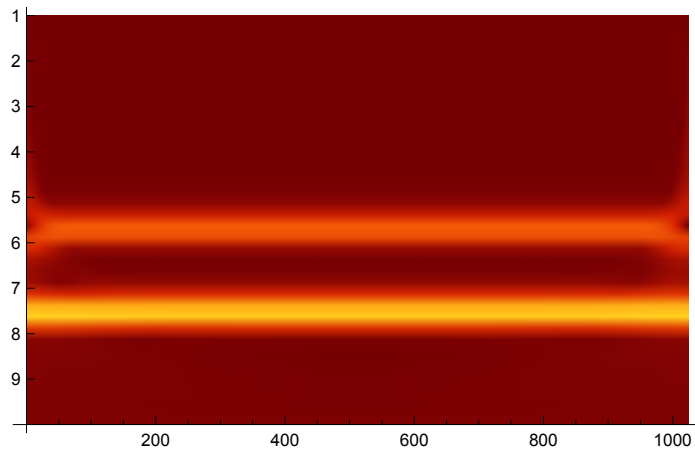
Example 10

```
data10 = Table[Cos[20 π x] + Cos[√2 50 π x], {x, 0, 1, 1/1023}];
```

```
ListLinePlot[data10]
```



```
cwt10 = ContinuousWaveletTransform[data10, GaborWavelet[6]];
WaveletScalogram[cwt10, ColorFunction -> "SolarColors"]
```

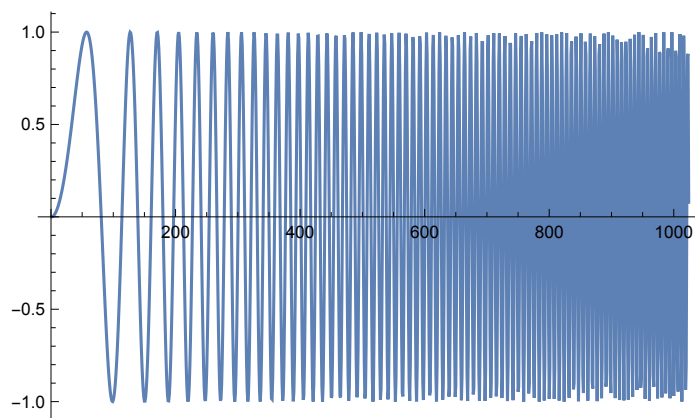


Variable frequencies

Example 11

```
data11 = Block[{fr = 0}, Table[Sin[(fr += 0.5) x], {x, 0, 1,  $\frac{1}{1023}$ }}];
```

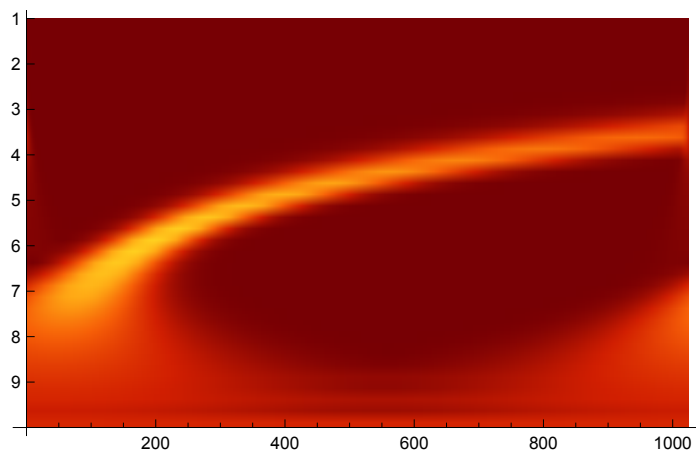
```
ListLinePlot[data11]
```



```
cwt11 = ContinuousWaveletTransform[data11, GaborWavelet[6]];

```

```
WaveletScalogram[cwt11, ColorFunction -> "SolarColors"]
```

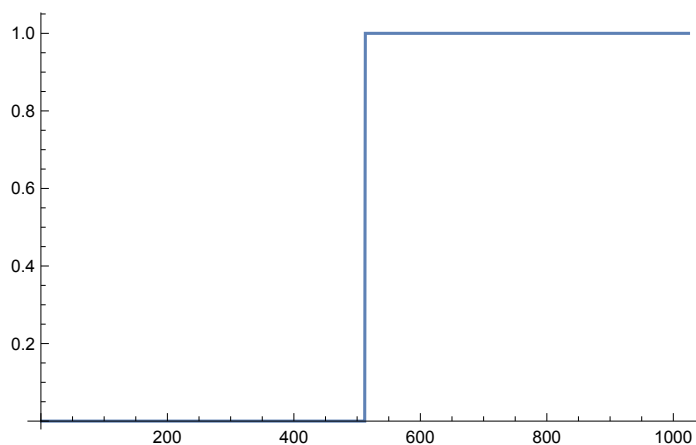


Sharply localized events


Example 12

```
data12 = Table[HeavisideTheta[x], {x, -2, 2,  $\frac{4}{1023}$ }] ;
```

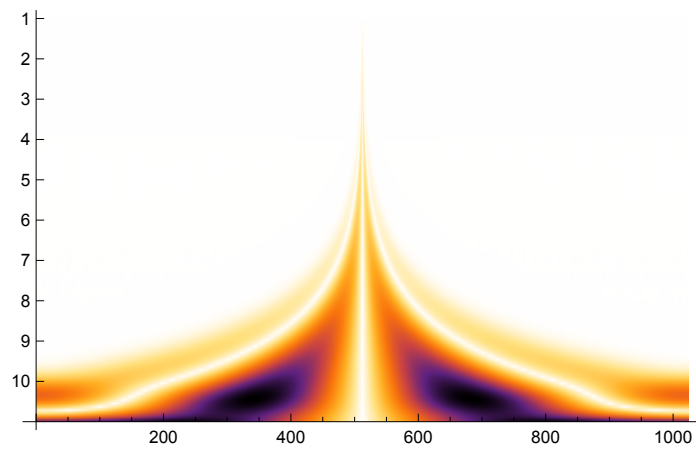
```
ListLinePlot[data12]
```



```
cwt12 = ContinuousWaveletTransform[data12,  
  D GaussianWavelet[4], {Automatic, 12}, Padding -> "Fixed"]
```

```
ContinuousWaveletData [  Octaves: 10    Voices: 12  
Data points: 1024 ]
```

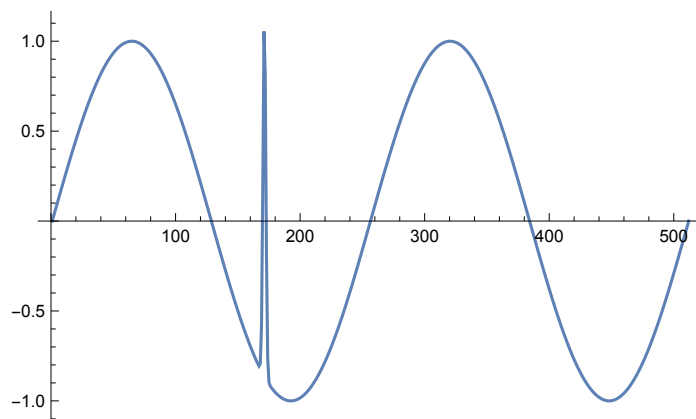
```
WaveletScalogram[cwt12]
```



Example 13

```
data13 = Table[Sin[4 π t] + 2 Exp[-105 (1/3 - t)2], {t, 0, 1, 1/511}];
```

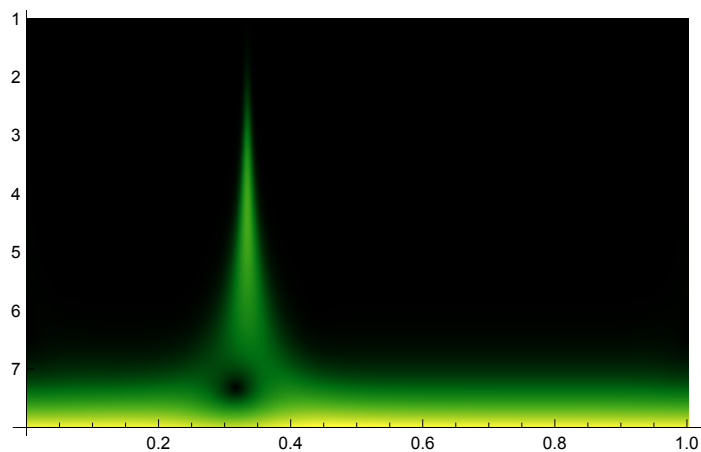
```
ListLinePlot[data13]
```



```
cwt13 =
```

```
ContinuousWaveletTransform[data13, PaulWavelet[5], {7, 12}, SampleRate → 511];
```

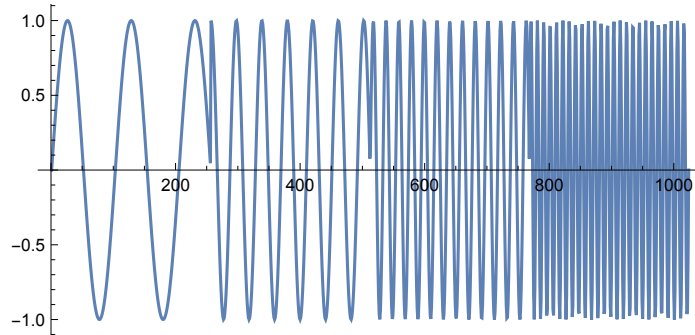
```
WaveletScalogram[cwt13, ColorFunction → "AvocadoColors"]
```



Example 14

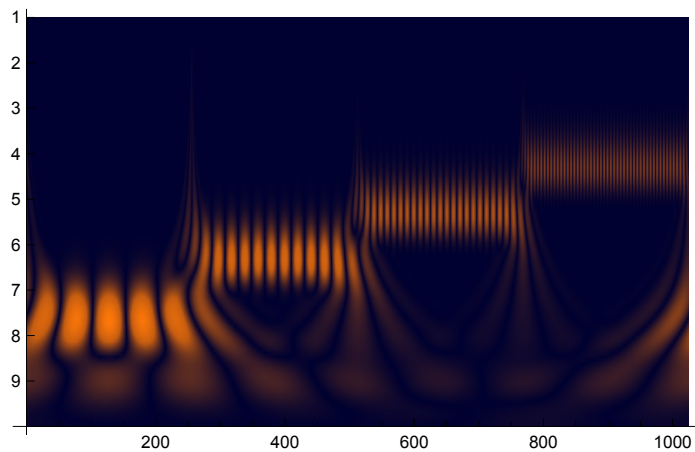
```
data14 = Table[Piecewise[{{Sin[2 π 10 t], 0 ≤ t <  $\frac{1}{4}$ }, {Sin[2 π 25 t],  $\frac{1}{4}$  ≤ t <  $\frac{1}{2}$ },
  {Sin[2 π 50 t],  $\frac{1}{2}$  ≤ t <  $\frac{3}{4}$ }, {Sin[2 π 100 t],  $\frac{3}{4}$  ≤ t ≤ 1}}], {t, 0, 1,  $\frac{1}{1023}$ };
```

```
ListLinePlot[data14, AspectRatio → 0.5]
```

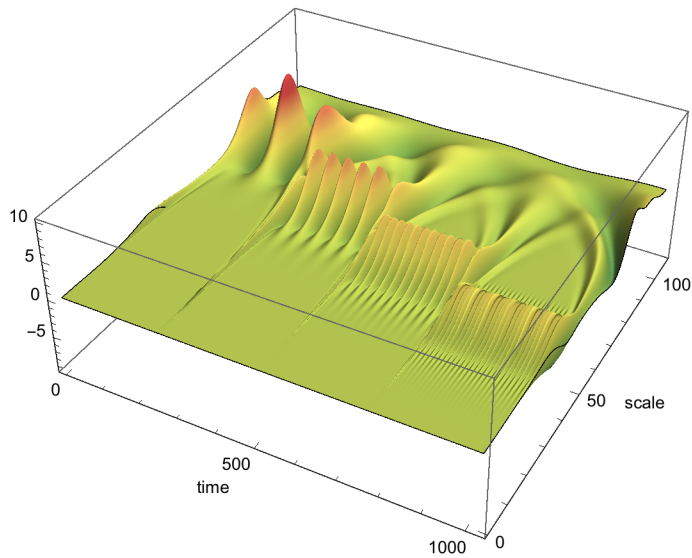


```
cwt14 = ContinuousWaveletTransform[data14, DGAussianWavelet[6], {Automatic, 12}];
```

```
WaveletScalogram[cwt14, ColorFunction → "RustTones"]
```



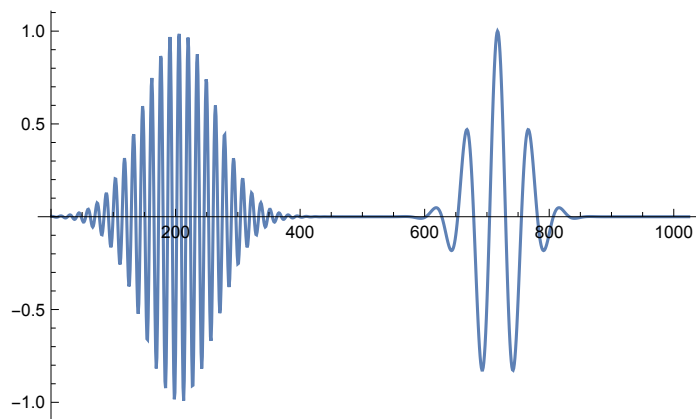
```
ListPlot3D[cwt14[All, "Values"], ColorFunction -> "DarkRainbow",
  AxesLabel -> {"time", "scale", " "}, Mesh -> None, PlotRange -> All]
```



Example 15

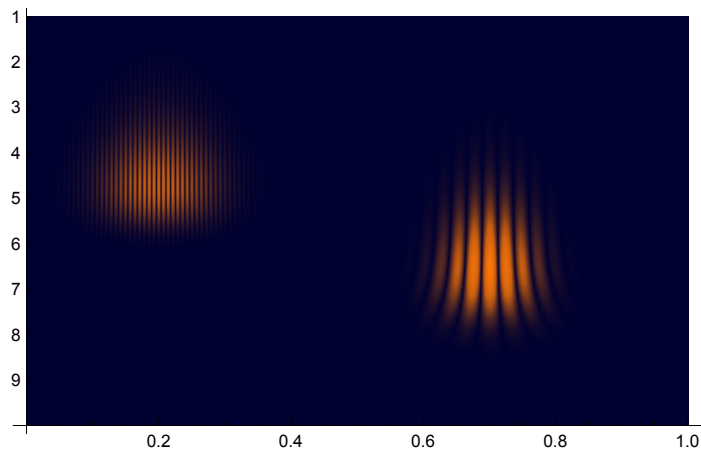
```
data15 = Table[Cos[40 π x] Exp[-100 π (x - 0.7)2] +
  Cos[140 π x] Exp[-50 π (x - 0.2)2], {x, 0, 1,  $\frac{1}{1023}$ }]];
```

```
ListLinePlot[data15, PlotRange -> All]
```

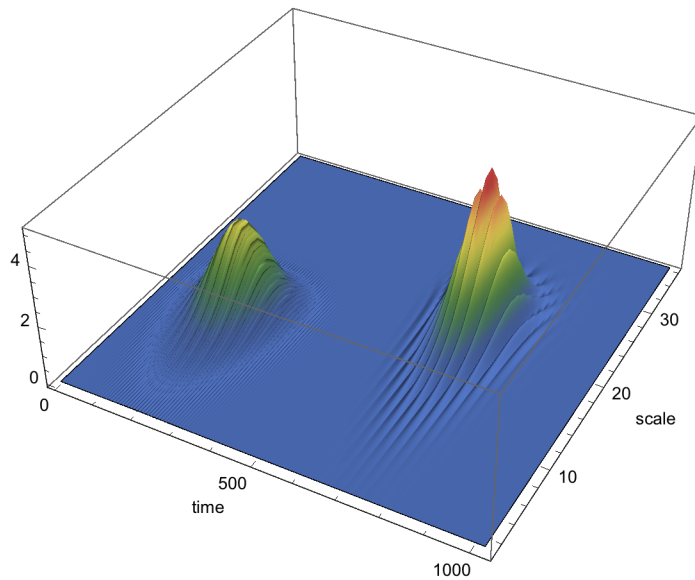


```
cwt15 =
  ContinuousWaveletTransform[data15, MexicanHatWavelet[4], SampleRate -> 1023];
```

```
WaveletScalogram[cwt15, ColorFunction -> "RustTones"]
```



```
ListPlot3D[Abs@cwt15[All, "Values"],
ColorFunction -> "DarkRainbow",
AxesLabel -> {"time", "scale"},
Mesh -> None, PlotRange -> All]
```



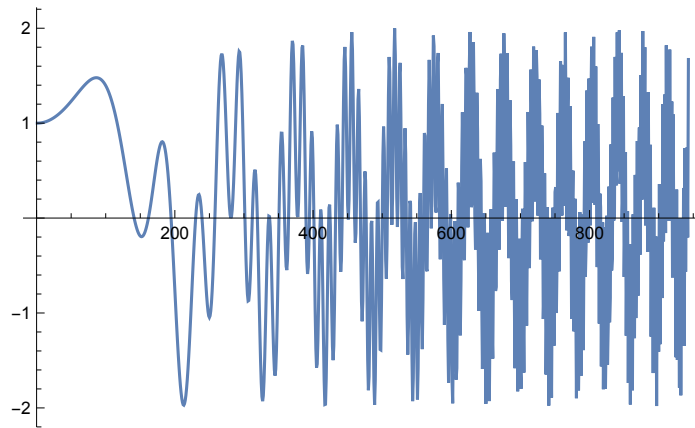
Wavelet families for CWT

Example 16

```
data16 = Table[Sin[x2] + Cos[x3], {x, 0, 3 π, 0.01}];
```

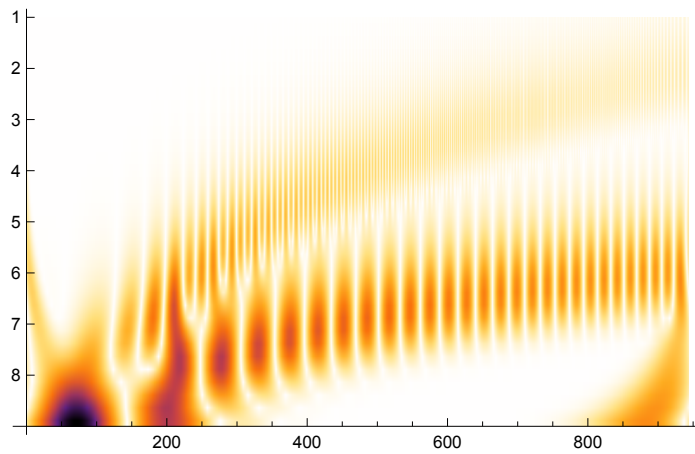


```
ListLinePlot[data16]
```




```
cwt16mex = ContinuousWaveletTransform[data16, MexicanHatWavelet[1]];
```

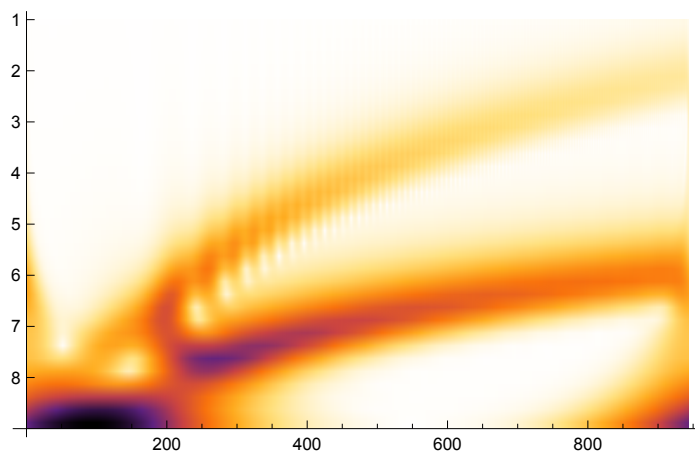
```
WaveletScalogram[cwt16mex]
```



```
cwt16gabor = ContinuousWaveletTransform[data16, GaborWavelet[3]]
```

```
ContinuousWaveletData[
   Octaves: 8  Voices: 4
   Data points: 943
]
```

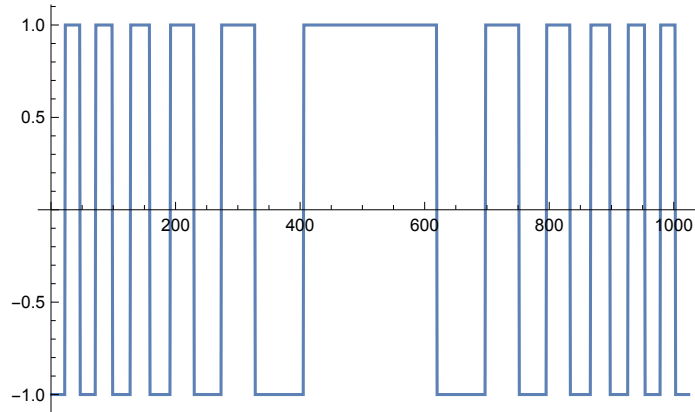
```
WaveletScalogram[cwt16gabor]
```



Example 17

```
data17 = Table[Sign[Cos[x2]], {x, -6, 6,  $\frac{12.}{1023}$ }] ;
```

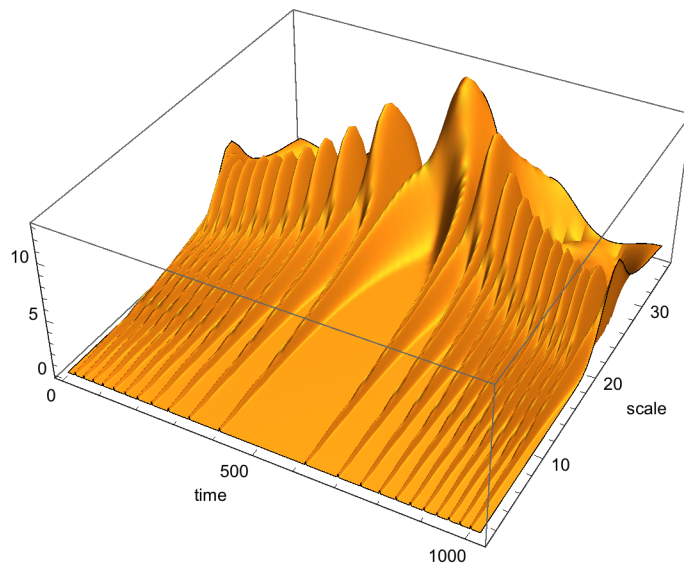
```
ListLinePlot[data17]
```



```
cwt17mex = ContinuousWaveletTransform[data17, MexicanHatWavelet[]]
```

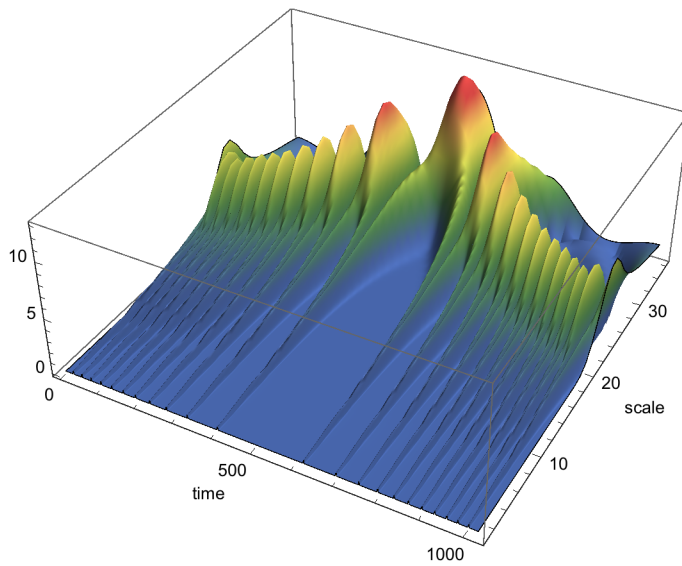
```
ContinuousWaveletData [   Octaves: 9  Voices: 4  
Data points: 1024 ]
```

```
ListPlot3D[Abs@cwt17mex[All, "Values"],  
AxesLabel -> {"time", "scale", " "},  
Mesh -> None,  
PlotRange -> All]
```



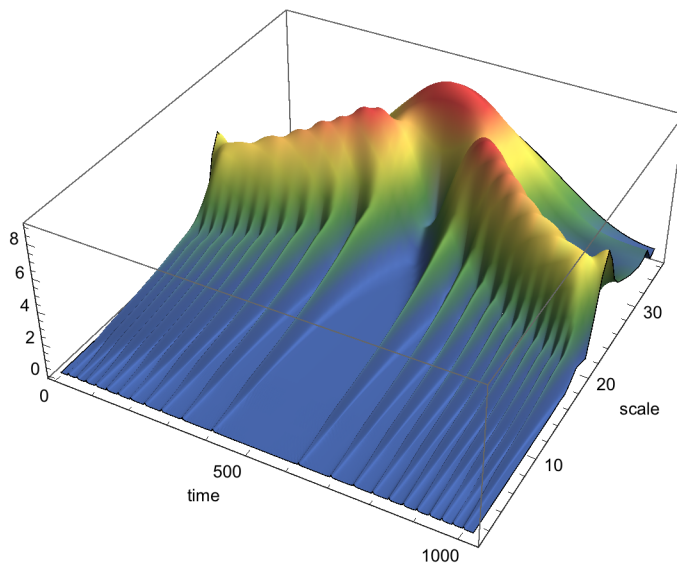
```
cwt17dgauss = ContinuousWaveletTransform[data17, DGaussianWavelet[]];
```

```
ListPlot3D[Abs@cwt17dgauss[All, "Values"],
ColorFunction -> "DarkRainbow",
AxesLabel -> {"time", "scale", ""},
Mesh -> None, PlotRange -> All]
```



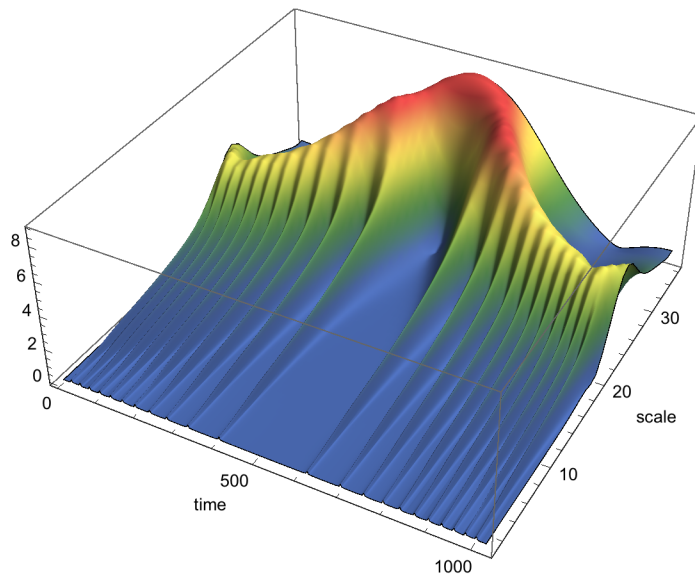
```
cwt17gabor = ContinuousWaveletTransform[data17, GaborWavelet[3]];
```

```
ListPlot3D[Abs@cwt17gabor[All, "Values"],
ColorFunction -> "DarkRainbow",
AxesLabel -> {"time", "scale", ""},
Mesh -> None, PlotRange -> All]
```



```
cwt17paul = ContinuousWaveletTransform[data17, PaulWavelet[]];
```

```
ListPlot3D[Abs@cwt17paul[All, "Values"],
ColorFunction -> "DarkRainbow",
AxesLabel -> {"time", "scale"},
Mesh -> None, PlotRange -> All]
```



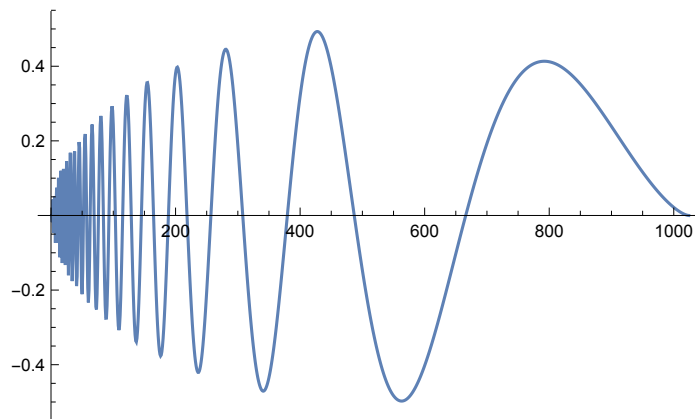
Complex CWT for amplitude and phase

Example 18

$$f[t_, \epsilon_] := \sqrt{t(1-t)} \sin\left[\frac{2\pi(1+\epsilon)}{t+\epsilon}\right]$$

```
data18 = Table[f[t, 0.05], {t, 0, 1,  $\frac{1}{1023}$ }]
```

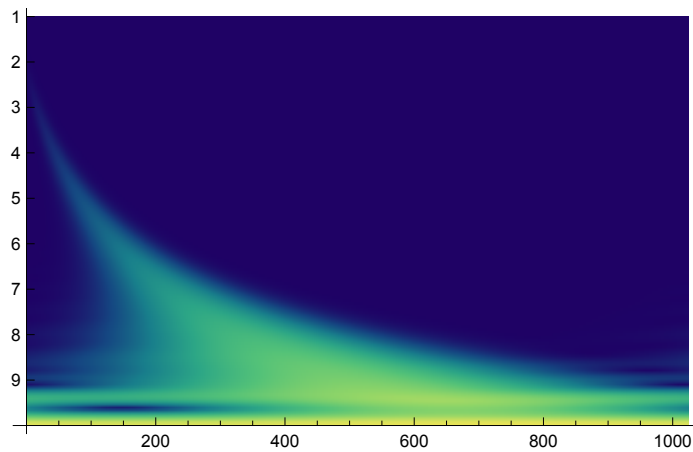
```
ListLinePlot[data18]
```



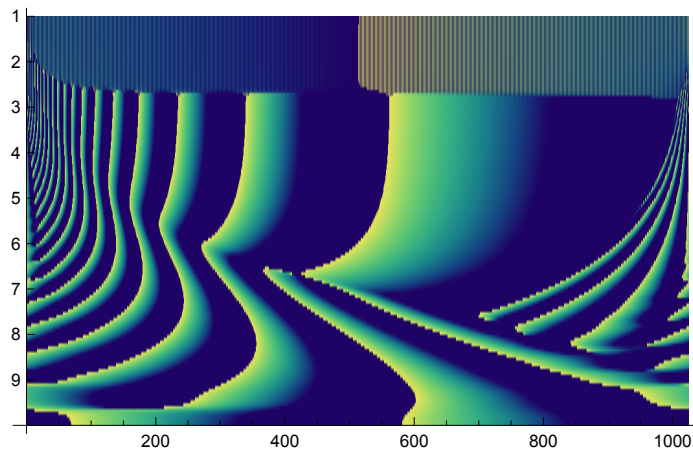
```
cwt18 = ContinuousWaveletTransform[data18, GaborWavelet[6], {Automatic, 16}]
```

```
ContinuousWaveletData[  Octaves: 9    Voices: 16  
Data points: 1024 ]
```

```
WaveletScalogram[cwt18, ColorFunction -> "BlueGreenYellow"]
```



```
WaveletScalogram[cwt18, Automatic, Arg, ColorFunction -> "BlueGreenYellow"]
```



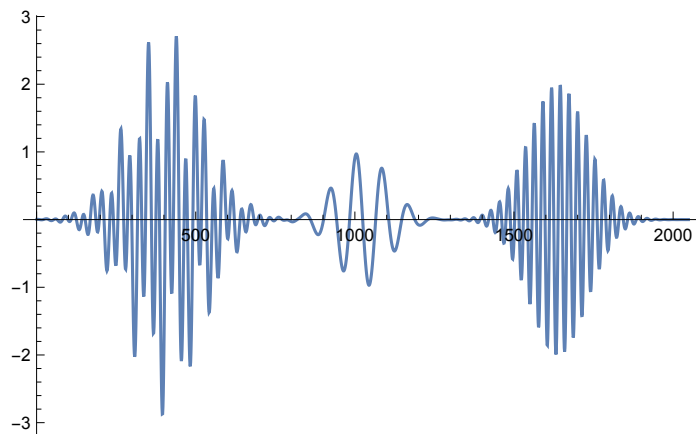
Filtering by using CWT

Example 19

```
f[x_] := Sin[50 π x] Exp[-100 π (x - 0.5)2] +  
  (Sin[50 π x] + 2 Cos[140 π x]) Exp[-50 π (x - 0.2)2] +  
  2 Sin[150 π x] Exp[-80 π (x - 0.8)2]
```

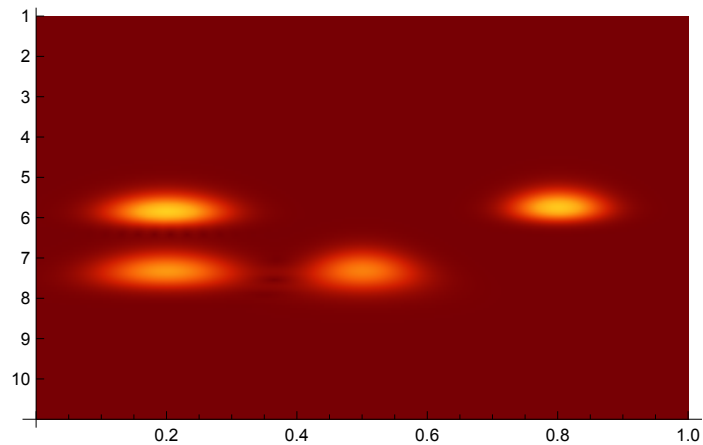
```
data19 = Table[f[x], {x, 0., 1,  $\frac{1}{2047}$ }]
```

```
ListLinePlot[data19, PlotRange -> All]
```



```
cwt19 = ContinuousWaveletTransform[data19, GaborWavelet[6],
  {10, 16}, Padding -> 0.0, SampleRate -> 2047, WaveletScale -> Automatic];
```

```
WaveletScalogram[cwt19, ColorFunction -> "SolarColors"]
```

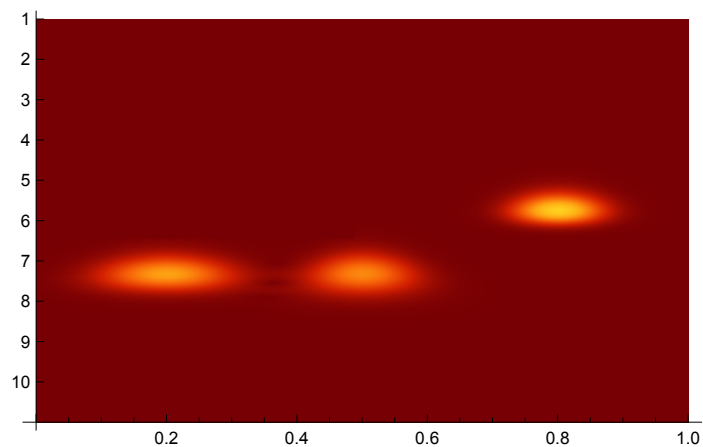


```
vec = ConstantArray[1, Length[data19]];
```

```
vec[[1 ;; 1000]] := 0.0
```

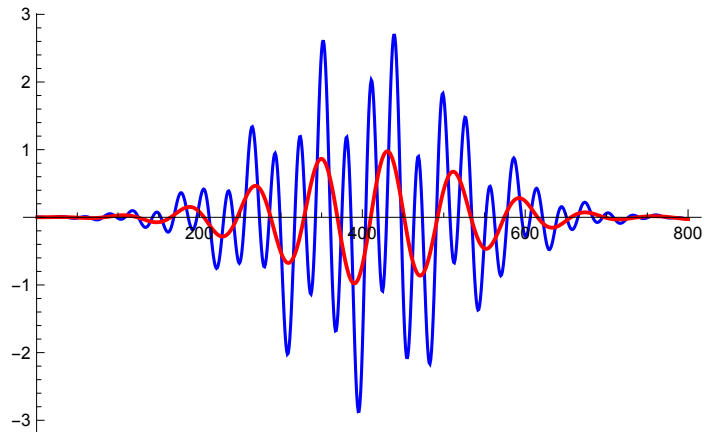
```
cwt19Thresh = WaveletMapIndexed[#1 vec &, cwt19, {{4 | 5, _}, {6, u_ /; u < 8}}];
```

```
WaveletScalogram[cwt19Thresh, ColorFunction -> "SolarColors"]
```

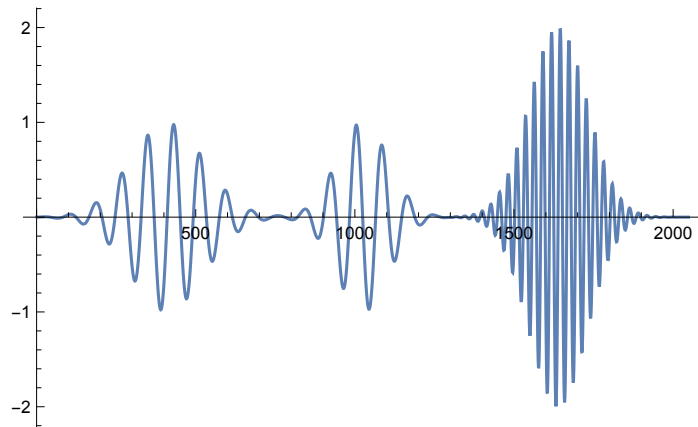


```
rdatal9 = InverseContinuousWaveletTransform[cwt19Thresh];
```

```
ListLinePlot[{data19[[1 ;; 800]], rdata19[[1 ;; 800]]},
  PlotRange -> All, PlotStyle -> {Blue, {Red, Thick}}]
```



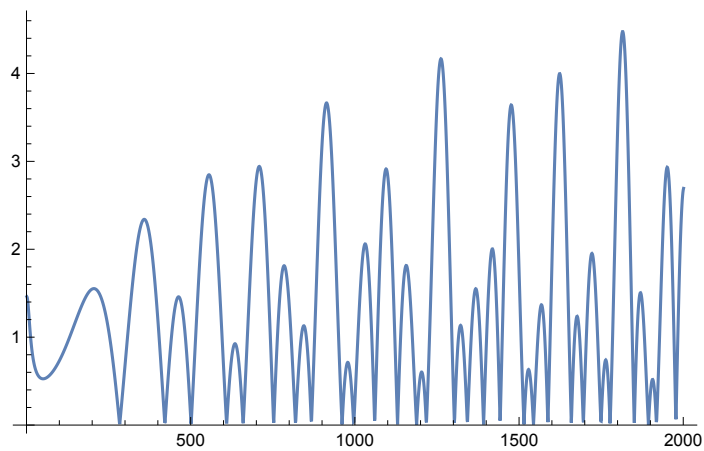
```
ListLinePlot[rdata19, PlotRange -> All]
```



Example 20

```
data20 = Abs[Zeta[ $\frac{1}{2} + i$  Range[0, 100, 0.05]]];
```

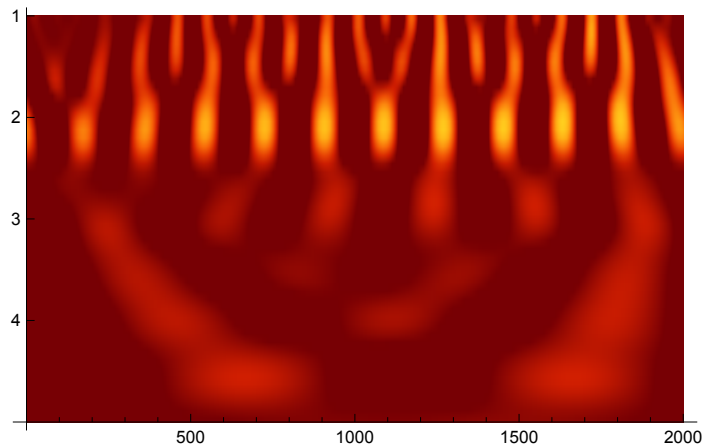
```
ListLinePlot[data20]
```



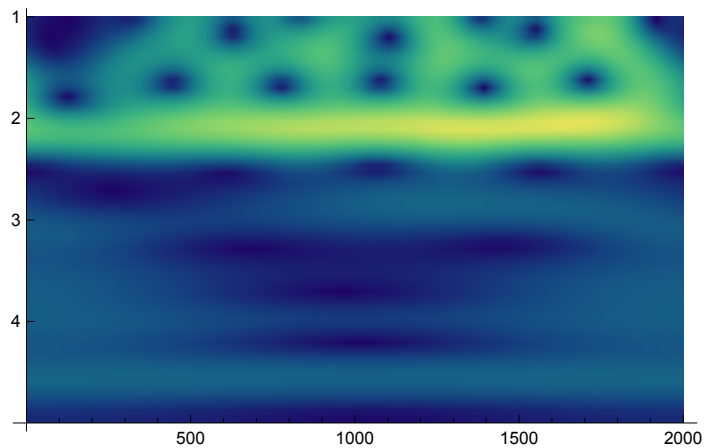
```
cwt20 = ContinuousWaveletTransform[  
  data20, GaborWavelet[6], {4, 12}, WaveletScale → 80]
```

```
ContinuousWaveletData [  Octaves: 4   Voices: 12  
Data points: 2001 ]
```

```
WaveletScalogram[cwt20, Automatic, Re, ColorFunction → "SolarColors"]
```



```
WaveletScalogram[cwt20, Automatic, Abs, ColorFunction → "BlueGreenYellow"]
```



the end